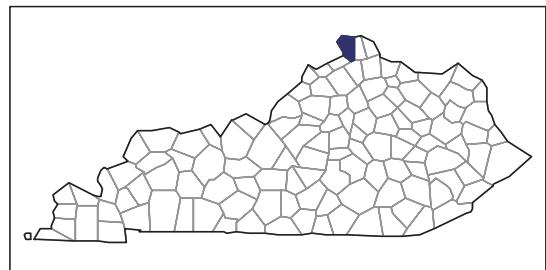


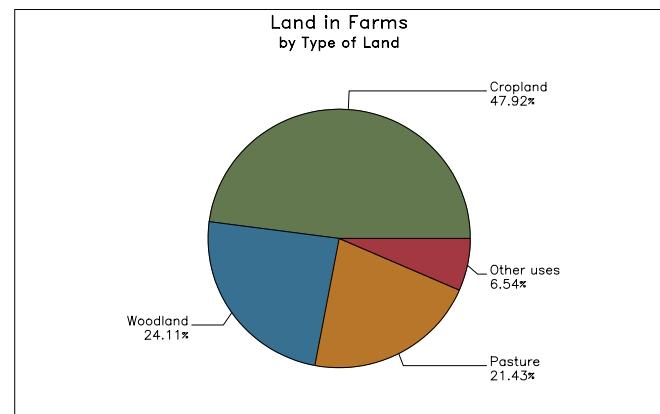
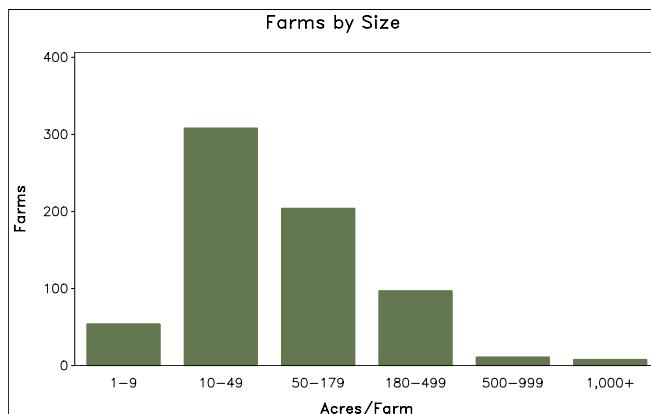
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## County Profile



### Boone, Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	682	743	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	74,750 acres	74,915 acres	- 0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	110 acres	101 acres	+ 9
 <b>Market Value of Production</b>	 \$17,546,000	 \$18,148,000	 - 3
Crop Sales \$8,963,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,584,000 (49 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	<b>\$25,728</b>	<b>\$24,426</b>	<b>+ 5</b>
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$193,000	 \$284,000	 - 32
Average Per Farm	\$1,557	\$2,430	- 36



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#### Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	17,546	66	120	2,337	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,963	46	120	1,927	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,584	68	120	2,135	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,136	61	117	1,951	2,933
Tobacco	1,333	63	106	168	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	838	6	117	869	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	90	9	106	1,449	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,816	5	111	477	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	19	15	50	907	1,710
Other crops and hay	732	63	120	1,834	3,054
Poultry and eggs	36	57	120	1,827	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	144	82	111	1,943	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	94	110	2,568	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	47	118	1,609	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,204	9	119	31	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,291	75	120	2,055	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,849	23	120	639	3,066
Layers	1,261	50	120	1,436	3,024
Goats, All	812	52	119	946	3,023
Sheep and lambs	479	27	114	1,470	2,891
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,131	59	120	1,124	3,060
Corn for grain	2,174	56	117	1,666	2,634
Soybeans for beans	2,142	56	100	1,397	2,039
Tobacco	545	57	106	145	437
Nursery stock	386	4	78	262	2,130

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	233
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,876
Average per farm (\$)	26,211
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,666
Average per farm (\$)	3,909

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	276
Other	406
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	587
Female	95
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Asian	2
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
White	1,018
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.